GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2356
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Capital Subsidy to Small Powerloom Units
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved a new scheme with the objective to provide financial assistance/capital subsidy to small powerloom units for installation of Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) plant in order to alleviate the problem of power cut/ shortage faced by the decentralized powerloom units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of projects underway and to be undertaken in the next three years;

(c) whether the Government has provided funds for the development of Textile Parks in the country, including Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details of the funds provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Solar Energy Scheme, there are two options for the plants; (i) On-Grid Solar Power Plant where power cuts/shortage is negligible and power tariff is high and (ii) Off-Grid Solar Power Plant areas where there is power shortage & on grid power is not continuously available. Financial assistance/capital subsidy to be given under the scheme is as follows:-

Sr. no Capacity in terms of Kilo Watt Pick (KWP) Estimated cost of Equipment and component Maximum subsidy in rupees
For On-Grid Solar Power Plant For Off-Grid Solar Power Plant For On-Grid Solar Power Plant For Off-Grid Solar Power Plant
1 4 KWP (Typically suitable for 04 looms)
General @ 50% 4,50,000/-
5,50,000/-
2,25,000/-
2,75,000/-

SC @ 75% 3,37,500/- 4,12,500/-
ST @ 90% 4,05,000/- 4,95,000/-
2 6 KWP (Typically suitable for 06 looms)
General @ 50% 6,00,000/- 7,50,000/- 3,00,000/- 3,75,000/-
SC @ 75% 4,50,000/- 5,62,500/-
ST @ 90% 5,40,000/- 6,75,000/-
3 8 KWP (Typically suitable for 08 looms)
General @ 50% 7,50,000/- 9,50,000/- 3,75,000/- 4,75,000/-
SC @ 75% 5,62,500/- 7,12,500/-
ST @ 90% 6,75,000/- 8,55,000/-

The Scheme will come into force w.e.f 01.04.2017

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The details of funds released, under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) during each of the last three years is given as below:-

Year State Funds Released (in crores)
2013-14 Himachal 11.62
J&K 23.82
Maharashtra 22.09
Punjab 12.00
Rajasthan 20.61
Tamil Nadu 7.30
Telangana 7.68
West Bengal 2.8
2014-15 Andhra 8.00
Assam 4.00

Gujarat 24.00
Himachal 11.62
J&K 11.91
Maharashtra 12.00
West Bengal 5.61
2015-16 Andhra Pradesh 4.00
Haryana 4.00
Gujarat 4.00
Maharashtra 12.00
West Bengal 7.00
2016-17
(till date) Gujarat 26.00
Maharashtra 6.00
West Bengal 9.82

Government has sanctioned two parks in Karnataka under SITP namely Doddabalapur Integrated Textile Park in 2006 and Gulbarga Textiles Park in 2012. A sum of Rs.33.95 has been released for these parks.

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